



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

TECHNICAL SERGEANT MICHAEL C. CHIN

Technical Sergeant Michael C. Chin is a Chaplain Assistant at the MacDill Base Chapel, 6th Air Mobility Wing, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida. TSgt Chin oversees the Chapel Warrior-Care, Chapel-Based Ministries and Program Support elements of the MacDill AFB Chapel. In addition, he provides support and care to over 17,000 military, dependent, civilian and retiree customers using the Religious Support Team model as the primary vehicle. Methods of support include but are not limited to: overseeing the Chapel Combined Fund budgeting process and reviewing/approving all Government Purchase Card (GPC) transactions, overseeing an O&M GPC log IAW governing regulations and advising the Wing Staff Agency's Resource Advisor (RA) of requirements pertaining to the appropriated budget, ensuring Master GPC statements are reconciled and approved by the monthly suspense date, serving as the primary liaison to the Contracting Squadron for all matters pertaining to requirements for chapel contracts, advising the Superintendent, Base Chapel of all matters pertaining to the Chapel Warrior-Care, Chapel-Based Ministries and Program Support elements.



Sergeant Chin grew up in Brockton, MA, and entered the Air Force as an Airman Basic in June 1998. He completed Basic Military Training then attended Chaplain Service Support training at Maxwell AFB, AL. His background includes working at fighter wings, maintenance groups, and professional military education. Technical Sergeant Chin and his wife have four children.

EDUCATION

1998 Chaplain Service Support Specialist Course, Maxwell AFB
2003 Airman Leadership School, Eglin AFB
2003 Chaplain Service Support Craftsman Course, Maxwell AFB
2008 Associates Degree, Social Services, CCAF
2009 Senior Enlisted Joint PME, by correspondence
2009 Bachelor of Science in Management, University of Phoenix, AZ
2010 Associates Degree, Applied Science, CCAF

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Jun 1998 – Jul 1998, Trainee, Air Force Basic Training, 320th Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, TX
2. Oct 1998 – Oct 2001, Chaplain Service Support Personnel, 18th Wing, Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan

3. Oct 2001 – Dec 2003, NCOIC Program Support, 96th Air Base Wing, Eglin AFB, FL
4. Dec 2003 – Oct 2005, NCOIC Resources and Planning, 435th Air Base Group, Rhein-Main AB, Germany
5. Oct 2005 – May 2010, NCOIC, Chapel Operations, 48th Fighter Wing, RAF Lakenheath, UK
6. May 2010 – Oct 2010, Command Chief Executive Assistant, 48th Fighter Wing, RAF Lakenheath, UK
7. Nov 2010 – May 2013, Elmendorf PME Flight Instructor, 673d Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK
8. Jun 2013 – Present, Chaplain Assistant, 6th Air Mobility Wing, MacDill AFB, FL

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

PACAF Chaplain Assistant of the Year 2000

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Good Conduct Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device and two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Good Conduct Medal with four oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War On Terrorism Service Medal

Air & Space Campaign Medal

Air Force Overseas Ribbon Long with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Longevity Service with three oak leaf cluster

USAF NCO PME Graduate Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Training Ribbon

EFFECTIVE PROMOTION DATES:

Airman Basic June 10, 1998

Airman December 10, 1998

Airman First Class October 10, 1999

Senior Airman June 10, 2001

Staff Sergeant April 1, 2003

Technical Sergeant March 1, 2009

(Current as of July 2013)